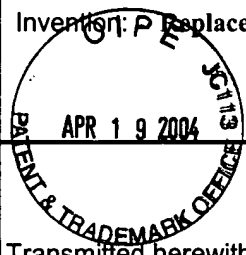

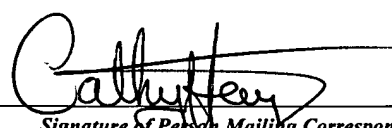


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<b>AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER (Large Entity)</b>			<b>Docket No.</b> Grant Prideco-124-1		
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Invention: <b>Replaceable Corrosion Seal for Threaded Connections</b>					
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